

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 7, 1950

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi, called by the Mayor, in accordance with Section 56306 of the State Government Code was held beginning at 1:30 P.M. of Monday, August 7, 1950; Councilmen Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver (Mayor) present, being all of the members of said City Council. Waiver of formal notice and consent to this meeting was had and the meeting opened.

Mayor Tolliver stated that City Manager H. D. Weller, now of inactive status as a Major in the California National Guard, had received informal notice that he would be inducted into active duty as an officer of the 250th Anti-Aircraft Artillery on August 21st and that, owing to the necessity of this City retaining his services, some immediate action of the City Council is imperative, no trained replacement being in sight who would be exempt from military conscription.

After discussion of the many problems involved, and also the presumed immediate necessities of the Nation's armed forces as to available trained officers, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1548

REQUESTING DEFERRMENT OF THE CITY MANAGER
FROM ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES.

WHEREAS, City Manager H. D. Weller, a Major in the inactive National Guard of the State of California, received unofficial notice on August 7, 1950, that he is to report for active duty with the 250th AAA Group on August 21, 1950; and,

WHEREAS, the said City Manager now holds and had held since July 1, 1950, an executive position with the City of Lodi under which he is directly and solely responsible for the direction, administration and control of all municipal operations in this City, including sewage disposal, water production and distribution, electric distribution, police, fire, recreation and public works; and,

WHEREAS, his duties are vital to the effective and economical operation of the government of this City; and,

WHEREAS, in the considered judgement of this City Council, no competent replacement exists or could be trained from the present personnel of this City, and no competent replacement is available from elsewhere; and,

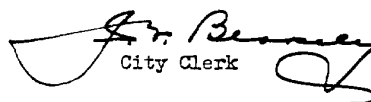
WHEREAS, the position of City Manager is clearly embraced within the category of critical occupations necessary to a highly essential activity, as defined by the Commerce Department of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lodi respectfully requests the deferrment of said City Manager, H. D. Weller, for a period of not less than six (6) months, or until a total mobilization of the armed forces may over-ride all consideration of basic civilian defense.

The foregoing Resolution No. 1548 was then passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Haskell, Preszler, Rinn and Tolliver.
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

This being the business of the meeting, adjournment was had at 2:45 o'clock P.M.


City Clerk